

# ENDANGERED SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

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Project SAVANNAH

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Load # 155 Times: Start \_\_\_\_\_ End 0034 Dump 0058

Location In Channel: Sta - 320+00 - 180+00

Beau. Sea State 2 Wind: Direction E Speed 8-10 Cloud Cover (%) 20%

H<sub>2</sub>O Surf. Temp 64°F (Cel. or F, circle one) Tide: H HE LE L LF HF (circle one)

Port Draghead: \_\_\_\_\_ Deflector: \_\_\_\_\_ Stbd Draghead: \_\_\_\_\_ Deflector: \_\_\_\_\_

Sighting # 1. Time \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Location (lat/long) \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Magnetic Bearing to Sighting \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Species Observed \_\_\_\_\_ # of Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Direction of Travel: Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ Whales \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Visual description-- length, color, flukes, etc.; behaviors observed, respiration rates, duration of observation): \_\_\_\_\_

Sighting # 2. Time \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel Location (lat/long) \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Magnetic Bearing to Sighting \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Distance \_\_\_\_\_

Species Observed \_\_\_\_\_ # of Animals \_\_\_\_\_

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General Observations: TURTLE TAKEN STRB. DRAGARM

Caretta caretta (Loggerhead) See ATTACHED INCIDENT REPORT  
pulled out of drag head by AB leading deck. Head and 2 UNATTACHED  
flippers only

(see attachments for additional info)

Observer(s) On Duty: Andrew Brown